



2010 Fulbright Pre-Departure Orientation
for ETAs to Turkey
August 10 – 13, 2010

*L'Enfant Plaza Hotel
480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, District of Columbia*



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010

- 3:00 pm** **HOTEL CHECK-IN BEGINS**
- 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm** **ORIENTATION REGISTRATION**
Monet Foyer Rooms 1 & 2
- 6:15 pm** **DEPART HOTEL FOR DINNER AT PHILLIPS**
Meet at Hotel Lobby **SEAFOOD RESTAURANT**
- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm** **DINNER AND WELCOME REMARKS**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2010

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am** **BREAKFAST**
Monet Rooms 1 & 2 Foyer
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am** **OPENING AND WELCOME REMARKS**
Ballroom A & B
- Ann Stock
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
U.S. Department of State
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am** **LIVING IN TURKEY I**
Monet Rooms 1 & 2
- Rebecca Anderson, ETA alumni 2010
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- Seçil Yazıcıoğlu
American Programs Officer
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2010

Moderator: Rachel Holskin
Program Officer
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New York, NY

10:30 am - 10:45 am BREAK

Monet Rooms 1 & 2 Foyer

10:45 am - 12:00 pm LIVING IN TURKEY II

Monet Rooms 1 & 2

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm LUNCH

Monet Rooms 1 & 2 Foyer

**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING ENGLISH AS A
FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Monet Rooms 1 & 2

George Bishop Facilitator

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Monet Rooms 1 & 2

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm BREAK

Monet Rooms 1 & 2 Foyer

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT (cont'd.)

Monet Rooms 1 & 2

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010

Location: Monet Rooms 1 & 2

8:00 am - 9:00 am BREAKFAST

9:00 am - 11:00 am TEACHING SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Facilitators George Bishop and Christina Sfekas

11:00 am - 11:15 am BREAK

11:15 am - 12:30 pm LESSON PLANNING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	PRACTICUM PREPARATION
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	BREAK
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	PRACTICUM
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	TEFL REVIEW AND WRAP-UP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010

Location: Monet Rooms 1 & 2

8:00 am - 9:00 am	BREAKFAST
9:00 am - 10:30 am	TURKISH CULTURE AND SOCIETY Chris Murphy Near East Section Head (Turcica) Library of Congress
10:30 am - 10:45 am	BREAK
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	ETA/ELF OVERVIEW TURKISH EDUCATION Meltem Baturay Advisor to the President Higher Education Council of Turkey Seçil Yazıcıoğlu American Programs Officer Fulbright Commission in Turkey Moderator: Brad Horn English Language Officer U.S. Embassy Ankara, Turkey

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

**INTRODUCTION TO ELFS AND FOLLOW-ON
DISCUSSION WITH LUNCH**

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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3:00 pm

EVALUATION

Evaluation forms have been provided in your packets.
Please drop off your form at the Registration Desk and
pick up your Fulbright gift.

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Biographies

Ann Stock

Ann Stock was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs on June 23, 2010. Assistant Secretary Stock leads the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, which promotes international mutual understanding through a wide range of academic, cultural, professional, and youth exchange programs. ECA exchange programs engage youth, students, educators, artists, athletes, and emerging leaders in many fields in the United States and in more than 160 countries. Alumni of ECA exchange programs comprise over one million people around the world, including more than 40 Nobel Laureates and more than 300 current or former heads of state and government.

Ms. Stock was Vice President of Institutional Affairs at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts from September 1997 to June 2010, where she oversaw the Center's expanded efforts to increase its national and international profile. She also managed the Center's International Arts Management Programs, and oversaw its Government Relations Office, Press Office, and Office of Institutional Affairs.

From 1993-1997, Ms. Stock served as Deputy Assistant to President William J. Clinton and as Social Secretary at The White House. Prior to that, she was Vice President of Corporate Communications and Public Relations for Bloomingdale's Department Stores for ten years. Ms. Stock was also Deputy Press Secretary to Vice President Walter F. Mondale during the 1980 Presidential election campaign. She was an elementary school teacher prior to her career in politics and business.

Assistant Secretary Stock, a native of Indiana, holds a B.A. from Purdue University.

Meltem Baturay

Meltem Huri Baturay is the advisor to the president of Higher Education Council of Turkey. She received her Ph.D. in Computer Education and Instructional Technology from Middle East Technical University. She has Master's Degree in the field of English Language Teaching.

George Bishop

George Bishop, Jr., earned his BA in English Literature and Communications from Loyola University in New Orleans, an MFA in Creative Writing from the University of North Carolina in Wilmington, and an MA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vermont. He began teaching as a volunteer with Education for Democracy in Czechoslovakia in

the early nineties. From there he went on to teach in Turkey and Indonesia. On an English teaching fellowship with the Open Society Institute in Azerbaijan, he helped set up one of the country's first English academic writing programs. As a Senior English Language Fellow in India, he led a wide-scale English language teacher re-training program for government colleges in the state of Andhra Pradesh; his achievements with that program were recognized from the plenary podium at the 2008 TESOL conference. Most recently he taught with a University of Montana program at Toyo University in Tokyo, Japan. He currently lives in New Orleans.

Brad Horn

Brad Horn is the English Language Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Turkey. He received his Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics from Northern Arizona University and his MA in Teaching English as a Second Language from Southern Illinois University. Prior to beginning his doctoral studies, he served as the academic coordinator of the English Teaching Program at the U.S. Embassy in Amman, Jordan, and as an English Language Fellow in Miskolc, Hungary. He also taught English as a Foreign Language at Middle East Technical University in Turkey and views his posting to the Embassy in Ankara as *kismet*.

Chris Murphy

Chris Murphy came to the Library of Congress in 1985 and has been the Turkish Area Specialist in the Near East Section of the African and Middle Eastern Division. He earned his Doctorate in Turkish Studies at the University of Washington. Last January his article on the types of information obtainable through the physical examination of early Ottoman printed books was published by the *Journal of Turkish Studies*. Not only has he published a number of articles but he has received both a Fulbright Fellowship to conduct dissertation research and a post-doctoral award from the Institute of Turkish Studies to conduct research on Sixteenth Century Ottoman Poetry.

He has also been a board member and President of the Turkish Studies Association of North America. In January of 2007 he was appointed Head of the Library of Congress Near East Section, part of the African and Middle Eastern Division. As Section Head, he is responsible for overseeing the development of the collection in Arabic, Turkish, Persian and the other languages in which the Section holds materials as well as English and European materials about the Middle East.

Christina Sfekas

Christina Sfekas has been a teacher of English for several years. She has worked in Italy, the USA, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Turkey. She received her M.A. degree in English Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics from King's College London. From 2008-2009 she worked as an English Language Fellow at Cukurova University in Adana, Turkey as part of the English Language Fellow Program. Since returning from Turkey, she has taught ESL and Social Studies in the Washington DC public school system. She also teaches a course in Second Language Acquisition for the TESOL Training Institute at Montgomery College.

Seçil Yazıcıoğlu

An education professional with 30 plus years of experience in international education programs and policies, Ms. Yazicioglu has been the American Programs Officer at Fulbright Commission in Turkey since 1998. Her Fulbright experience started in 1984 as a grantee at Indiana University and resumed in 1991 for four years as a member of the Fulbright Commission Board representing the Turkish Ministry of Education where she was the Head of Bilateral Cultural and Educational Agreements Division. Her 20 years of career at the Turkish Education Ministry also saw her as the Educational Attaché at the Turkish Embassy to United Kingdom in London between 1987 and 1991, following various positions involving English language teaching and program development capacities.

Ms. Yazicioglu has earned M.A. in Applied Linguistics from Indiana University, Bloomington, B.A. in Linguistics from Hacettepe University in Ankara, and B.A. in TEFL from Gazi University also in Ankara.